



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 19, 2006 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul B. Stephens

Docket No.: 29757/SH-052-D1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Michael G. Martinek et al.

Application No.: 10/827,042

Confirmation No.: 3713

Filed: April 19, 2004

Art Unit: 3714

For: COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM,  
METHODS, APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Shah

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 48-63, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.